# VERNON F. JONES

Employe of the Shipyards Commits Suicide During Despondent Fit.

#### LITTLE GIRL BADLY BURNED

Son of Commandant of Fort Monroe Badly Shot While on Hunting Trip.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., December 23

#### Negro Killed in a Box-Car.

we have besides.

Huyler's Candy.

Large assortment of Huyler's Candy,

CONSERVED FRUITS, very best

qualities—Strawberries, Walnuts, Apri-cots, Pineapples, Cherries, Gages,

Limes, Figs. Pears, Angellque Violets,

After The Shock of an Accident, Wound, Surgery or severe Illness there is nothing so gratefully taken by the patient or with such prompt recuperative effect as Fehr's Malt Tonic It is a nerve building liquid food, rich in nutritive elements. It makes new red blood and knits up the shattered nerves and wasted tissues. An Ideal Tonic for Convalescents. FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS Fehr's Malt Tonic Dept ..

### MUCH INTEREST FELT IN APPROACHING SESSION

Many Matters of Importance Expected to Come Before the North Carolina Legislature; Stiff Four-Cornered Fight For Speakership.

Fresh Fruits.

e past three years. Also Fancy Mal

Famous English

Biscuits.

Louisville, Ky.

Cherokees Dispose of Thirty-Five Thousand Acres for

There has been speculation on the part of timber men as to how the title to of timber men as to how the title to the property just transferred stood, but the deed from the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians approved by the Secretary of the Interior, removed all doubt and cives Mr. Ward and associates an absolute title to the property.

The land has been tied up since the treaty for New Echota between the United States government and the Cherokee Indians. The Indians still possess to soon acres of fine timber land, and the traffice of the same of the timber that the traffice of the same of the timber that the traffic of the same of the timber that the traffic of the same of the timber that the traffic of the same of the timber that the traffic of the same of the timber that the traffic of the same of the timber that the traffic of the same of the timber that the traffic of the same of the timber that the traffic of the same of the timber that the same of the timber that the timb

## PLANT SHUTS DOWN: CANNOT GET COAL

Terra-Cotta Works, Failing to Get Fuel, Has to Stop-Over

Two Hundred Idle. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
GREENSBORO, N. C., December 23.-

The threatened stoppage of the Greensplant, on account of fallure of the railroads to get coal here, was happily relieved yesterday afternoon, when five carloads arrived. It is hoped that he- be

fore this gives out more will come. The terra-cotta works, which employs 200 operatives had to shut down two weeks, about a month ago, for lack of coal, but managed to get a shipment, which lasted until Wednesday of this week, when it had to shut down again, and is yet suspended. In addition to this trouble, the manager ways those is now trouble, the manager says there is now on hand \$20,000 worth of piping and kindred products awaiting shipment, it being impossible to get cars to move in from Pomona.

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The members of the Corporation Commission were here last night on their way to Reidsville, to look into the merite of that town's domand for better railroad facilities. The commission will have a conference with officials of the Southean, and also with citizens of Reidsville, who are representing the town in its efforts to secure the desired improvement. All the members of the commission were here, on their way to Reidsville, as follows: Franklin Menelli, chairman; S. L. Rogers and E. C. Beddingfield; alsos H. C. Brown, secretary, and Mass E. G., Riddick, stenographer,

Concerning Santa Claus

(An Open Letter Printed by Request.)

## Santa Claus Letters

ught to have, I am a nice little boy.

NORMAN JACKSON,
No. 1622 Taylor Street.

Don't forget my little cousin Helen.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a hopoge-torse and a horn and plenty chocolate andy, and please Santa, send me a pack of firecrackers. Your little friend,

No. 129 First Street, City.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a due wheelbarrow, a horn, candy, nuts, apples and some firecrackers. Your old friend,

EDWARD S. LUMPKIN, Jr.,

Dear, Jolly Sanis Claus: I am a boy seven years aid, and I would like for you to bring me a freshall, partol wagon, and a book afron ment for story beek a pair of warm mits, and a new sied, some into, candles, granges, raisins, and a whole for of fleworts, as I can go out with the boys. I would like to have a pair of rubber boots and a new overcest, and don't forget my little brothers. Bronders, and bring baby brothers are returned carry, and bring baby brothers a first of carry, and bring baby brothers as a rather and appearance of the seven will not peep at you so don't be afraid to come serve. Four little boxs.

WILLE FINNER AND

200 Fairmount Avenue, Bichmond, Va.

#### SOUTHERN SUPSCRIPES \$5.000 FOR GOOD ROADS

## DOLLAR FIRE

SPENCER N. C., December 23.—At Moorosville Iredell county, yesterday fire destroyed property amounting to more than \$20,000. The fire originated in a greery belonging to W. M. Neel & Company, which was burned out included W. C. Johnson & Company, Eagle Grocery Company, Kippa & Baker and others. The cause of the fire is thought to have resulted from rats and matches.

SPECIAL REDUCED RATES, VIA R., F. & P. R. R., ACCOUNT CHRIST-MAS HOLIDAYS, SEASON 1906.

MAS HOLIDAYS, SEASON 1906.
Fare and one-third, pius twenty-five cents, for the round trip between all stations, including Washington, D. C. Tickets on sale December 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 20, 31, 1906, and January 1, 1907, final limit January 7, 1907, Apply to ticket agents, Etchmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Rallroad.

W. P. TAYLOR.

## Recent importations have been received of satin hand-painted boxes, fancy work baskets and novelties. Many of these are of single design, and all are exclusive with this store. Make desirable gifts when filled with a delicious assortment of world-renowned Bonbons 309 EAST BROAD STREET In the complete preparations for the Holidays there is indicated that intimate knowledge of satisfactory service which has been acquired during twenty years study of the critical tastes of a discriminating patronage. New York. Baltimore. Vashington. Richmond. Philadelphia. We pack Candies for shipment by mail or express and guarantee safe de-

Tramp Reported Killed and Engines Completely Demolished.

LURAY, VA., December 22.-A bad wreck occurred on the Norfolk and Westweek occurred on the Nortonk and Westsen Rallroad in the outskirts of Lurny
this morning, about half-past six o'clock.
The train was a double-header freight,
going north. Another train was on the
main track, taking water, when the
double-header, coming around a sharp
curve and down a heavy grade, dusied
into sight. The on-coming freight was too
close to the other train to be brought
to a standstill in time to avert a rear-end
collision. The engineers and firemen

the other is deeply buried in Mr. C. I.
Froctor's yard, near the track.

A tramp who was fiding on a car is reported missing. The accident is said to have been caused by the failure of the airbrakes to work. The scene of the wreck has been visited by hundreds of people, farmers riding a distance of eight and ten miles. A porch on which hundreds of people were viewing the wreck gave way, precipitating men, women and children a considerable distance, and almost producing a stampede.

#### ASHLAND NOTES. Masons Elect Officers for Ensuing Year-Briefs.

ASHLAND, VA., December 23.—Ashland Lodge of Masons, No. 168, met last night in the Masonic Hall bere and elected offi-ers for the next twelve months as fol-lows: Worshipful Master, H. L. Quarles; Senier Warden, Leitch Lancaster; Junior Warden, Frank H. Cov. Senier Deservi-

SALISHURY N. C. December 22.—The Scattlern Railway Company has night an nounced a do action of \$5.00 towards the construction or a nublic driveway to the National or Federal Cemetery in this city, for which turpose the hast Congress appropriated \$15.00. The driveway is to cost more than \$50.000 and work on the same is to begin as soon as the severe weather will permit. The government is spending considerable money in the maintenance of the Federal grounds here. The course of the track will lead through an archivesy under the main line of the Southern Railway in this city.

TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLAR FIRE

and is the paster of the Baptist Church at Gwathiney.

It was decided to hold public exercises in the Masonic Hall lodge-room of the installation of the newly-elected officers. This will take place on the evening of January 4th, and will be attended by the padies of Ashland as well as the Masons. A reception will follow, and supper will be served.

Miss Renita Banister, of Michigan, a schoolmate of Miss Annie Macon Potts at the Buena Vista Institute, is visiting Miss Annie Macon Potts at the Buena Vista Institute, is visiting Miss Carrie, Midyatte, who has been attending the Buena Vista Institute is spending the holidays with her parents here.

Mr Murshall Edits, Jr., who is a membrane.

Mr. T. Packin Scott will spend Christ-mas with Mrs. Scott in Washington. Mr. Robert C. Howson is visiting his brother at the Henry Clay Inc.

The markets of the city will be open all through to-day and until late to-night. The markets for the holidays are excel-

#### Legal Notice.

GINIA-IN THE LAW AND DURT OF THE CITY OF OND, DECEMBER 23, 1906; B. Davis et als.

office of our said court within fifteen da-after due publication of this order ar do what is necessary to protect their i terests, respectively, in this suit. A Copy-Teste R, R. Florance

John A. Lamb, p. q.

The Office of the Mayor,
The City Hall.

Rechmond, Va., December 2, You,
THESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH, REINIY
CHRISTMAS DAY AND A LEGAL
HOLIDAY, no business will be transacted at the City Hall, and work will be suspended in all departments of the
city government as far as that is practicable. Heads of departments will determine what work is essential in their several departments, and all other work
will be suspended.

THE PUBLIC WILL PLEASE TAKE
NOTICE that the laws of the State of Virginia and the Grdinances of the City
are in full force during the holiday season and cannot be violated with impunity. Rudeness, vulgarity or any
form of rowdylam will be sternly suppressed by the entire police force of the
city under special instructions to this
end. The children and youth of the city,
as well as those of maturer years, are
carnestly requested to abstant from excessive or unnecessary noise in the limmediate neighborhood of the housetime.

Amusements.

Academy, Thursday, Dec. 27 Mr. Thomas Jefferson "RIP VAN WINKLE."

Academy of Music, December 29. Matinee and Night. EDWARD R SALTER

IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT

Mr. Marshall Ellis, Jr., who is a member of the Hospital Service of the United States Army, paid a visit to his parents bere this week.

Mr. W. E. Sexton, consulting engineer of the new water-works, has taken up his permanent residence at the Henry Two performances sally, 1-9 and 8-28. Hospital Ellist Double Bill In Bostock's Wild Animal Arena, Idlewood,

ALL CHRISTMAS WEEK.

Two performances sally, 1-9 and 8-28. Hospital and his Liona, Polar Foar Act, Lasty and Liona, Elsey and Jaguars, Elephant actors.

Among the new arrivals at the Henry

# Stuffed Figs and Stuffed Dates, in glass jars and wood boxes. Tunks dates on stem.

Superior Pulled and Layer Figs, by the pound and in boxes of three, five, ten and twelve pounds.

Malaga Raisins

Homemade Mincement, Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding. Our Homemade Mincement has been put up for us by the same party for the last twenty years, and we guarantee the material used to be of the best quality procurable.

Phones 41 and 2788.

## 816-818 East Main Street.

Out-of-Town Orders Shipped Same Day Received.

## We always carry in stock the follow-ing Shelled Nuts: Pecans, English and Hiack Walnuts, Jordan and Valencia Almonds, Salted Almonds, Pecans and Assorted Crystallized Shelled Uuts.

Shelled Nuts.

A most select stock of Fancy Mal-aga Raisins, in fancy cartons, holding one layer, about five pounds, and by the pound.

# Rose Leaves, Jap Oranges, Stem Ginger, Wusbaden Prunes—by the pound: also in one-quarter, one-half, one-pound, two-pound and five-pound boxes. A large assortment of Huntley and Paimer's Biscuits, in bulk; also numerous fancy and attractive packages, especially designed for holiday boxes.

Christmas Cigars. Nuts in Shell. We carry in stock the following imported and Key West Cigars, in boxes of twenty-five, fifty and one hundred, and are satisfied we can cater to the taste of the most fastidious: Carolinas. Cabanas, Villars, La Meridianar, Henry Clays, Garcias, Bocks, Din Quixotes, Romeo and Juliets, Glacondas, Vinjets, Portagos, Belindas and Redencions. Distributors for the famous Webster, Mi Favorita and Bachlas, Cigar Humidors. Fanciest, very large, Louisiana Soft Shell Pecans, Paradise Nuts, Princess, Tarragona Almonda, Long Naples Pilborts, Grenoble and Naples Walnuts, Brazil Nuts and Brazil Pods; Mixed

R.L. Christian & Co.

You can enjoy your Christmas better than ever before it you buy from us. We now have the largest stock of firstclass Holiday Groceries, Wine and Liquors that we have ever had. Just read our list below and come in and see what else

half pound to five pounds each; a very River Oranges and Grape Fruit, all acceptable Christmas present. Also a sizes, which have given us such a

pound boxes, and in built, and plain aga Grapes, Lemons and Cranberries.

large variety of good, pure Honbons high reputation on these

## Christmas Liquor3.

Importing direct all of our Wines, Edguors and Cordinls through the Richmond custom-house enables us to give our customers the very best goods at the lowest price consistent with their high quality. We always have in stock a full assortment of French Clarets, Sauternes, Burgundles and Cordinls; German Rhine and Moselle Wines, Sherries, Ports and Madeirus; Scotch and Irish Whiskeys, Jamaics, Sants Croix and Medford Rums, French, California Apple and Peach Brandles, Holland and English Gins; all brands of imported and domestic Champagnes, THE BEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT THE BEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT

FOR OUT-OF-TOWN FRIENDS. Come in and give us your orders for Christmas delicacies and liquors, including one of our famous Cooked Gordon Smithfield Hams. The order will be packed by experienced men and shiped without delay, relieving you of the worry of dealding what to give.